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TUCSON MAN ARRESTED ON STOLEN MAIL CHARGES

TUCSON, Ariz. – John M. Kelley, DOB 11/2/74, of Tucson, Ariz., was arrested on December 10, 2004 pursuant to a federal arrest warrant on charges of theft or receipt of stolen mail. The two-count criminal complaint charges Kelley with violating Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1708 and alleges that Kelley was found in possession of stolen mail on two separate occasions.

A conviction for a violation Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1708, carries a maximum penalty of 5 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine or both. Kelley is currently in federal custody awaiting a detention hearing/preliminary hearing on Wednesday, December 15, 2004 in federal court in Tucson, Ariz.

A criminal complaint is simply the method by which a person is charged with criminal activity and raises no inference of guilt. An individual is presumed innocent until competent evidence is presented to a jury that establishes guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

The investigation is being conducted by inspectors with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. The prosecution is being handled by Eric Markovich, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

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